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DAILY TELEGRAPH WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT REQUESTED DEPT CONFIRMATION OF REPORT HE HAD FROM LISBON THAT ATTEMPTED COUP D'ETAT TOOK PLACE IN SAO TOME O/A MAY 8. ACCORDING TO REPORT, COUP WAS PUT DOWN BY GSTP SECURITY FORCES WITH ASSISTANCE FROM CUBAN ADVISERS. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION ON THE REPORTED COUP. VANCE

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